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ROME FOR CIVIL AIR ATTACHE

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SUBJ: PIA-AFGHAN AIRLINES AGREEMENT

1. LOCAL PRESS MARCH 3 REPORTED THAT PIA AND ARIANA AFGHAN
ARILINES HAD REACHED AN AGREEMENT ON THE RESTORATION OF AN
AIR SERVICE BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN. THIS SERVICE
HAD BEEN BROKEN OFF IN 1974. THE PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT SAID
THAT PAID WOULD BE FLYING A F 27 FOOKER FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN
PESHAWAR AND KABUL TWICE A WEEK. ARIANA WOULD OPERATE A BOEING
727 BETWEEN KABUL AND LAHORE TWICE A WEEK.

2. MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FAROOQ, WHO HANDLES AFGHAN AFFAIRS,
CONFIRMED THIS INFORMATION TODAY TO EMBOFF. HE ADDED THAT
THE ARIANA KABUL-LAHORE FLIGHT WILL GO ON TO NEW
DELHI, BUT WILL NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO CARRY PASSENGERS
BETWEEN LAHORE AND NEW DELHI. FAROOQ EXPECTED A FINAL
AGREEMENT ON THE ROUTE " SHORTLY." THE GOP WANTED
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THE FLIGHTS TO FOLLOW THE SAME ROUTE AS IS NOW FOLLOWED
BY INDIAN AIRLINES BETWEEN NEW DELHI AND KABUL.
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